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CLAIM SET AS AMENDED

1-25. (Canceled)

26. (Withdrawn) A furniture element in the form of a couch comprising: a first longitudinally elongated lying panel; and a second longitudinally elongated lying panel; said first longitudinally elongated lying panel and said second longitudinally elongated lying panel connected to each other and disposed at a lying panel angle.

27. (Withdrawn) A furniture element as in claim 26, wherein said lying panel angle between said longitudinally elongated lying panels is a right angle.

28. (Withdrawn) A furniture element as in claim 26, wherein said longitudinally elongated lying panels have an erecting member associated therewith.

29. (Withdrawn) A furniture element as in claim 28, wherein said longitudinally elongated lying panels are integrally connected to said erecting member.

30. (Withdrawn) A furniture element in the form of a stool comprising: a first stool panel; and a second stool panel; wherein said first stool panel and said second stool panel are oppositely disposed from one another; and said first stool panel and said second stool panel are connected to each other at a stool panel angle.

31. (Withdrawn) A furniture element as in claim 30, wherein said stool panels are approximately square in shape.

32. (Withdrawn) A furniture element as in claim 30, wherein said stool panels are connected with an erecting member.

33. (Withdrawn) A furniture element as in claim 32, wherein said stool panels are integrally connected to said erecting member.

34-46. (Canceled)

47. (New) A furniture element comprising a seat portion and a back portion, said seat and back portions being connected with each other, wherein a back portion (10a) comprises a pair of back panels (11, 11a) connected with each other at a predetermined angle (15a) along a center line (22), in that seat portion (10b) comprises a pair of seat panels (12, 12a) connected with each other at said same predetermined angle (15a), and in that back portion (10a) and seat portion (10b) are connected to each other at a predetermined angle (15) along a base line (23, 23a), wherein the back panels (11, 11a) and seat panels (12, 12a) are connected with each other at a right angle (15a) along base line (23, 23a).

48. (New) The furniture element as in claim 47, wherein the back panels (11, 11a) and seat panels (12, 12a) are integrally connected with each other.

49. (New) The furniture element as in claim 47, wherein the back panels (11, 11a) having the same length.

50. (New) The furniture element as in claim 47, wherein the seat panels (12, 12a) having the same length.

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51. (New) The furniture element as in claim 47, wherein the base line (22) of seat portion (10b) and base line (22) of back portion (10a) each being sloped at an angle (16, 16a) of 45° each relative to horizontal (14) at a common resting point (30).

52. (New) The furniture element as in claim 47, wherein seat portion (10b) is shorter than back portion (10a), wherein back portion (10a) having twice the length of seat portion (10b).

53. (New) The furniture element as in claim 47, wherein center line sections (22, 22a) and base line sections (23, 23a) are erected at resting point (30) to form an inverted four-sided pyramid and being supported by members (13) sloped at equal angles (16, 16a) relative to horizontal (14) being held at resting point (30) to slope at angles (16, 16a) of 45° each relative to horizontal (14).

54. (New) The furniture element as in claim 47, wherein a head support element (17) is placed within back portion (10a), and the head support element (17) is height-adjustable at the same angle as back panels (11, 11a) and along center line (22) thereof.

55. (New) The furniture element as in claim 54, wherein side members (25, 25a) of the head support element (17) have a tapered thickness increasing from a top (26) to a bottom (27) thereof and are placed at a right angle (15) relative to each other.

56. (New) The furniture element as in claim 47, wherein the seat portion (10b) has a foot support (18) associated therewith, comprising a pair of base elements (20, 20a) and a pair of

support elements (21, 21a) connected at right angles with each other, respectively, and meeting at a common resting point (31) to form an inverted pyramid.

57. (New) The furniture element as in claim 56, wherein the foot support (18) includes a longitudinal rib (19) extending along a center line (22) thereof and is symmetrically divided into two sections.

58. (New) The furniture element as in claim 56 wherein a height (29) of foot support (18) between resting point (31) and horizontal (14) is variable.

59. (New) The furniture element as in claim 56, wherein the foot support (18) is variable in height (29) relative to a horizontal (14) by means of height-adjustable supporting members (13a).

60. (New) The furniture element as in claim 56, wherein base members (20, 20a) of the foot support (18) are sloped at an angle (32a) and supporting members (21, 21a) are sloped at an angle (32), respectively, relative to foot support holder (33) and extend in parallel with horizontal (14), said angles (32, 32a) being 45° each.